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WEATHER REPORT

Rain and warm tonight; Wednesday cloudy and colder; High tide 5:55 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.
Sun rises 7:15; Sun sets 4:49.

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GERMANS FAIL TO CHECK RUSSIANS

Muscovites Advance at a Dozen Points Along Line in Poland.

CZAR PRESSES WEDGE

Warsaw no Longer Menaced and Austrian-German Right Wing in Danger of Being Enveloped.

Petrograd, Dec 29—Complete failure has marked the efforts of the Germans to check the Russian advance at half a dozen points on the long battle line, according to the general staff reports.

The combined German Austrian offensive has been turned into a stubborn defense, with the Russians pressing wedges into the dual line.

The positive declaration is made again today that not only is Warsaw no longer menaced, but that the Austrian German right wing is in grave danger of being enveloped and crushed as the result of a flanking attack delivered by the army which has been operating against Cracow.

The Austrians tried a flanking movement along the Biala river, north of Tarnow, in conjunction with a German force operating well to the northward. The movement was reported by Russian airmen and confirmed by the appearance of General Behm-Ermolli's troops on the railroad line near Lisko. A Russian army of 100,000 men was immediately pushed south and attacked the Austrian armies.

The official reports agree that, while the chief German positions are still strongly held, there has been a distinct checking of their initiative and reports from a number of points that indicate a general withdrawal to the reserve trenches previously constructed well in the rear.

COLD CAUSES TWO DEATHS.

Winchester, Va. Dec. 29.—The intensely cold weather of Sunday caused two deaths in this vicinity. Evidently crazed by the cold, Frederick Robinson, 24 years old a farmer, of Bunker Hill, was found dying this morning after wandering about the countryside all night. He expired when picked up George Pettyson, 45 years old was frozen to death Sunday night. There is much suffering among the poor.

FOR PEOPLE OF BELGUM

Entire Shipload Contributed By Virginians

Norfolk, Va, Dec 29—The British steamer Lynorta commanded by Captain Waring arrived here yesterday with food and clothing for the people of Belgium.

The Lynorta, which will take on 2,000 tons of supplies every pound contributed by Virginians left Liverpool on December 8 and encountered stormy weather all the way over. She was six days overdue. Captain Waring says under favorable conditions the Lynorta can make the trip in 10 to 13 days. Not a warship was encountered.

The provisions money and clothing for the relief of Belgians have been coming into Norfolk for the last 30 days. Several railroads were forced to run extra freight trains to bring foodstuffs here.

The Belgian committee of which Andre Mottu of this city is chairman has over $8,000 in cash that is to be spent for food and clothing for Belgian widows and orphans.

The ship will begin oading tomorrow morning.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening 28th 1914, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering changes in the by laws and for such other business as may be properly presented.

Arthur Herbert, Jr., Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE DAY

The London Central News states that the British steamers Linaria and Jem have been sunk by mines in the North Sea.

Henry C. Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death early yesterday when fire destroyed their home in Florenceville, near Winter Haven, Fla.

The United States government yesterday dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The Supreme Court of the United States will review the case of Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan. Justice Lamar announced yesterday afternoon that the appeal would be allowed, and wired to Louis Marshal, the New York attorney who presented the application for the appeal that the application has been granted. Notice was sent to the jailer at Atlanta, which will operate as a stay of execution under the sentence of death, which was to have been carried out late in January.

Private advices received at The Hague from Hamburg state that the British aviators caused heavy damage in their aerial raid on Coxhaven and that panic prevails in several of the coast towns of East Friesland, Oldenburg and Hanover as a result of the attack. On their return flight to the ships awaiting them off the coast the British aviators threw four bombs upon the island of Langeoog, northwest of Wilhelmshaven. Reports state that fortifications erected there were wrecked by the explosion of two of the bombs. Hundreds of refugees are fleeing to Hamburg and Delmenhorst. They believe the success achieved by the British fliers will result in another attack in the near future.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish fleet has successfully engaged Russian naval forces in the Black Sea. Two Russian mine layers were sunk, the battleship Rostislav was attacked and the Russian fleet fled to Sebastopol.

DISTRESS IN MEXICO.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Reported to be Starving.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fifteen thousand men, women and children in Northern Mexico are starving and suffering terribly from the unprecedented cold weather now in the higher sections. Other thousands are on the verge of starvation. Famine is taking its victims daily. Whole villages are without food. The inhabitants have been robbed by bandit bands operating without hindrance. An appeal is to be made to the entire American nation to aid the sufferers.

New York, Dec. 29.—Telegraphing to the American Red Cross, Consul Gen. Hanna asks that 2,000 cheap blankets be sent to him at Monterey, Mexico, to relieve the suffering natives. The large Monterey hospital has been turned over to Mr. Hanna to be used as a distributing station. The Red Cross will send him supplies as rapidly as possible.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1914, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1915, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

FROM BERLIN'S STANDPOINT

Claims That German Lines Have Been Advanced on the Vistula.

STOPPED BY WEATHER

Another Important Movement Reported to be Impending, But no Hint of its Nature Given.

Berlin, via The Hague, Dec 29—Today's official reports throw little light on the general situation, although minor gains are reported against the Russian in Poland. There it is stated the German lines have been advanced at a number of points on the lower Vistula. Fighting continues southeast of Skierniewice and between the Pilitza and the upper Vistula. The weather, however, continues to hamper a general advance and ground is gained literally by inches.

Intimations are given at headquarters that another important movement is impending in the east, but no hint as to just what is contemplated can be learned. However there is an air of great confidence everywhere in official circles that a trap will soon be sprang which will have an important bearing on the Russian attempts to retain Warsaw.

In the West the situation is reported unchanged. The warm weather of the last few days turned the country into bogs that are still impassable, although now that frost has again set in it is expected the fighting soon can be resumed.

In Alsace the French continue their efforts to advance against Muelhausen, but so far without success. The French attacked near Arras and also in the vicinity of Verdun, but were driven back with enormous losses by the German armies there.

SWALLOWS TOOTH BRUSH

Operation Quickly Relieves Providence School Committeeman

Providence, Dec 29—James Skeffington, the Adonis of the Providence School Committee has a fine set of teeth of which he is very proud. Yesterday morning he was polishing his ivories, and, in the course of his rubbing his grip on the handle of the brush slipped and the brush went down Jim's throat, too far for him to recover it. Realizing the gravity of the situation. Skefffington had a hurry call sent to the Rhode Island Hospital and there the doctors lost no time in operating upon him. The brush was removed from his stomach and yesterday afternoon the patient was reported as doing finely.

THREE KILLED UNDER CANOPY

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 29.—Nine men were caught here yesterday in the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a million-dollar hotel under construction. Two were killed, one was so badly injured that he died and two are believed to be fatally hurt, while four others are expected to recover.

Walter S. Dickinson, an actor of Lincoln, Neb., died at a hospital. His skull was fractured. The other dead victim was Sanders Kenner, a negro workman.

James McBean, business agent for a labor union, died last night. W. C. Hensley, an electrician, and Edward Washington, a negro watchman, are expected to die.

The accident occurred when a truck backed into a support of the canopy, which was weighted with an accumulation of mortar and building material.

Dickinson, on his way to the theatre was passing under the canopy when the crash occurred.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages. Apply at 114 South St. Asaph street immediately. 29-3t.

ROOSEVELT TO MOUNT STUMP.

Former President Will Espouse Cause of Unemployed

New York, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is going to stump the country for the unemployed. Aroused by the widespread distress brought on by the hard times, the former President plans to lecture in the leading cities of the United States, the proceeds to be given to the city in which he speaks and used to find employment for the jobless.

To gather data for the lectures, which are to be on the subject of unemployment, Mr. Roosevelt yesterday evening took officials of the municipal lodging house by surprise by calling at the lodging house and asking to be shown the manner in which New York cares for her unemployed.

After being shown through the building, Mr. Roosevelt declares that it was the best municipal lodging hause he had ever visited, but said he did not favor the extension of the temporary relief plan as a way out of the unemployed question.

The former President refused to tell newspaper men the object of his visit, but it was learned that the countrywide tour is to be the sequel.

One of the incidents of the Colonel's inspection of the building was that the ormer President in company with 125 derelicts, men and women, sat in the dining room and ate pea soup. Furthermore, he seemd to enjoy it.

While he was eating, a red haired man sang out above the buzz of comment, "Gee, but that's tough stuff for the next President of the United States to be eating."

There was a loud roar from the diners and Roosevelt permitted himself a smile.

The former President spent more than an hour inspecting the lodging house. In all parts of the building he aimed a rapid fire of questions at the men, asking them their occupations, where they came from, when they worked last, and their chances of finding employment. For the most part the men took his questions in good part and answered them frankly. He shook hands with many of them, addressing some by name. He did not explain how he happened to know them.

BOMB IN A TENEMENT

Men, Women and Children Rush in Terror to Streets.

New York, Dec. 2.—Two dynamite explosions early yesterday, believed to have been caused by "Black Handers" kept the police busy.

Two hundred and fifty men, women and children were driven to the street and fire escapes in terror when a powerful bomb explosion in the tenement at 233 Elizabeth street wrecking the building. Police reserves succeeded in restoring order.

Shortly before an attempt was made to dynamite Jos Cirrincione, at 526 First avenue, where two bombs were set off, almost demolishing the building.

Policeman Roche, who was standing just outside the Elizabeth street tenement, was blown from his feet. He got up dazed, rushed into the building, but failed to find any one connected with the outrage.

The bomb was placed in the hallway on the second floor of the fifth story building. The iron doors of the apartments were blown from their hinges and the occupants hurled from their beds.

COLD WAVE HAS FLAREBACK

Temperatures Will Fall By Wednesday, Says Weather Man.

Washington, Dec 29—A flare back from the cold wave broke over the Western Canadian provinces last night and was sweeping southward through Illinois, the Great Lakes States and the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic Coast. It is expected to drive temperatures down along the coast by Wednesday.

Forecasters at the Weather Bureau said the latest disturbance was attended by increased cloudliness, affecting Middle Western States from the northern border to the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and was causing material reductions to the temperatures throughout those sections.

REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

Hard Grind Expected From Now Until March 4th 1915.

SOME MEMBERS AWAY

Many Important Measures to be Considered by Lawmakers During Short Time of Session

Washington, Dec 29— With many members playing "hookey" after the Christmas recess, Congress reconvened today for a hard grind until March 4.

On the House side appropriation bills are the order for most of the time. Interjected into the routine will be the fight over the Mondell woman suffrage amendment resolution on January 10 or shortly thereafter.

Upon the Senate rests the chief business of determining whether appropriations and general legislation on President Wilson's calendar shall pass.

A fight on the immigration bill, the patronage controversy the Government ship purchase bill, the Filipino independence bill, and other problems are threatening to clog the machinery.

Unless the Senate sidetracks appropriations in its prospective fighting until too late for action, there will be no extra session.

In the House, military preparedness will be hotly debated within a few days. Then, too the suffrage resolution will call for one day of fireworks, with little prospect of its passage, according to admissions from both sides.

Efforts will be made to force consideration of the rural credits legislation but the insurgents are none too sanguine.

The row over patronage in the Senate threatened complications for measures in whose passage the president is interested. The immigration bill and the Government ship purchase bill will provide fireworks, according to present indications.

In the House today completion of the postoffice appropriation measure is scheduled, and in the Senate consideration of the immigration bill is listed for 2 o'clock as unfinished business.

STRIKERS TOLD TO PAY RENT.

Coal Company Gives Notice to Men Out Since April.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Notices yesterday were sent out yestrday fom the offices of the Puseglove-Maher Coal Company, operating mines in Eastern Ohio, to its striking miners, telling them they would have to pay rent for the company houses they occupy after January 15.

Fifteen hundred men who have been on strike since last April will be affected by the order, which, it is expected, will be dpulicated by other operating companies.

Copies of the notices were sent to John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis, and to John Moore, head o the organiation in Ohio, at Columbus.

AGED MAN KILLS BANDIT.

Wounds Another When They Attack Him in Store.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—One bandit was killed and another shot and seriously wounded here yesterday by Leonard C. Humphrey, a 70 year old civil war veteran.

The pair aroused Humphrey's suspicious by loitering in his store while he was otherwise alone, and he took up his revolver. One man attacked him, one with a hatchet, while the other tried to choke the old man. Humphrey got his arm free and fired. Both men ran from the store. A few feet away one fell dead. The other was found in a physician's office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The friends of Mrs. Unduch of Baltimore, will be glad to know she is visiting in Alexandria at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler.

An euchre will be given for the benefit of the Temple Sisterhood, Tuesday, December 29th at the Lyceum Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Handsome prizes will be given.

The Junior German Club will give their regular Christmas dance tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Elks' Hall.

MAY REFUSE ITALY'S AID

U. S. Officials Thing Government Should Dea With Turkish Situation Unassisted.

Washington, Dec 29—Officials here although without official advices on the subject, were keenly interested today in a Rome dispatch saying the Italian cruiser Calabria, at Beirut, Syria, had been instructed to cooperate with the American cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian Coast. Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Captain Oman of the North Carolina, at Beirut, and to Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, which left Jaffa yesterday taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

Mr. Daniels also repeated his request for information from the cruiser commanders concerning a recent Athens dispatch announcing that the North Carolina had threatened to fire on the port of Tripoli, Syria, when the Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of British and French consuls along with their nationals on an American steamer. Repetition of the request was ordered because it was feared owing to interrupted communication, the message had failed to reach the cruisers.

A report received from Captain Decker of the Tennessee earlier in the day told of the departure of 500 refugees on his vessel from Jaffa for Alexandria but made no mention of other incidents involving the American ships on the Syrian coast.

Government officials who are skeptical about reports that the North Carolina threatened to fire on Tripoli expressed the opinion that the United States as a neutral nation could best maintain its friendly relations with Turkey if it dealt with the situation there without assistance. It was suggested, therefore, that the Italian proffer of co-operation might be rejected if made officially to the United States.

ASSASSIN KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Fires Through Window As Child Sits at Table n Grandmother's Home.

Millville N. J. Dec 29—How and why the life of an innocent child of 6 years should have been taken by a hidden assassin, who fired through a window, is a mystery which the Cumberland county authorities have started to unravel. The little victim of the tragedy was Beatrice, the 6 year old daughter of Mrs. William Bailey of this city. The shooting occured at the home of her grand mother Mrs. George Pettit at Buckshutem, six miles below the city.

Beatrice had gone to spend the holidays with her grandmother and had been at the house several days They were sitting at supper last night when without warning, the pistol shot came, a bullet crashed through a window and the child fell with her head pieced. Mrs. Pettit was so horrified tha it was several minutes before she could move. Then she gave an alarm and called a physician, but the little girl was beyond all help. Death it was stated had been instantanous.

APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK.

Louis N Duffey Succeeds William H. Gaines.

Louis N. Duffey has been appointed by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., deputy clerk of the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia with offices in this city to succeed William H. Gaines, who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Duffey is a lawyer and was at one time deputy clerk of the corporation and circuit courts of this city which he was compelled to resign when he commenced the practice of law.

UNITED STATES SENDS PROTEST

Sharp and Lengthy Note Against Great Britain's Procedures

MENACE TO SHIPPING.

Favorable Reply Expected From English Government—No Danger of Break Between Countries.

Washington, Dec 29—America intends after the war to hold Great Britain to strict monetary account for any violation of rights of American shipping. President Wilson made this emphatically evident today in discussing the dispatch of a blanket protest to England against transgressions of America's maritime rights.

In response to serious protest from American business men, and in refutation of the charge that this Government is supinely permitting England to ride roughshod over this nation's commerce, the United States yesterday dispatched a sharp and lengthy note to Great Britain warning against continued interference with legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

"Prompt and generous" response is hoped for this note, Administration officials said today.

There is little danger of a serious break with Great Britain, high officials declare. They repudiate the suggestion that German protests inspired the note.

Great Britain is extremely anxious to possess the moral support and friendship of both Administration officials and of the American public it is pointed out. Therefore it is predicted the note will bring about regulations freeing American commerce from British interference.

Although the effects of the American note is expected to be immediate, negotiations over the note are likely to be prolonged, according to a general belief in diplomatic circles.

Though carefully couched in language that would give no offense, the American note is specific and to the point in every detail. Phraseology was carefully studied, and the President himself made changes in its wording.

Without preamble the note asserts that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, less silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringed the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

In the bill of particulars emphasis is laid on the detention of foodstuffs. It is pointed out that such shipments now are regarded as conditional contraband, since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as military forces. The statement, to this effect of Lord Salsbury British foreign secretary in his correspondence with the Washington Government during the Boer war is quoted.

STOCHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the W. T. Walker Brick Company, will be held Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the company, Arlington, Va. for the purpose of electing a president, directors, and the transaction of other business.

By Order of Wm. H. Walker, Prest.
3t- 6, 13, 19.

Freed Under Unwritten Law

Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 29.—James A. Alford a wealthy business man of Rutherford, Tenn., was acquitted yesterday of the murder of Harry Coluter, a lawyer, in September, 1913. The case had been in the hands of the jury since Saturday evening.

Alford averred he shot Coulter and the latter's father W. S. Coulter, in defense of his home.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Julia Hopkins was the hostess last evening of one of the most enjoyable Christmas affairs for the younger set given at her home in north Washington street.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and crimson berries with the ever popular mistletoe suspended from the chandeliers. Miss Hopkins was assisted in receiving her guest by her mother and at eight o'clock the dancing commenced. The daintily gowned little misses and enthusiastic faces of the youths and the gliding skipping here and there in the ball room combined to make one of the prettest scenes imaginable. At 10 the guests marched out to the dining room, where a beautiful Christmas tree laden with Santa's most glittering effects met the eye and where the apetizing refreshments were served.

Dancing was continued later until midnight when the party was concluded by a hearty old-time Virginia reel with occasional fox-trot steps improvised.

The out of town guests were Misses Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, and Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, Miss Jacquiline Hobbs, Mr. St. Clair Hobbs of New York City, Miss Eleanor Buchman, of Mount Vernon, Miss Elizabeth Tyree, Miss Zelma Tyree, Miss Betty Brown, Mr. Billy Penebacker, Mr. Billy Cushman, Mr. Charles Stone, Mr. Tensley Dent, Mr. Odys Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

Among others present were Misses Collins Jones, Isabel Boswell, Lucy Anderson, Sarah Cox, Carol Leadbeater, Mary Hunt Roberts, and Messrs. Louis Barley, Jr., Johnson McGuire, Gardner Boothe, Frank Johnston, Ferguson Bryan, Albert Bryan, Jr., Lawrence Fawcett, Charles Carlin, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Waller Barrett, Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Al Roberts, John Leadbeater, Clinton Smoot, Jr., Bruce Morton, and Mrs. Robert South Barrett and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in south Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Calvert Smoot III, of North Carolina, house-guests of Mrs. George Uhler. Receiving with Mrs. Uhler were her daughters, Mrs. Unduch, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Oliver.

Upon arriving the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshing punch was served. The house was attractive with Christmas decorations.

At each table a prize of a canton cup and saucer was given—the lucky winners being Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. Anderson Summers, Mrs. Virginia Smoot, Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, and others.

Others playing were Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Lulu Smoot, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Lewis Barley, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Eggborn, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Fannie Dixon, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Katie Uhler, Miss Nellie Uhler, calling at the close of the games were Mrs. Alfred Uhler, and Mrs. Bedford Uhler, and Miss Lucy Uhler.

Considerable interest is felt in Alexandria in the engagement yesterday of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark to James M. Thomson. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in Alexandria. Miss Clark has paid a number of visits to this city, and has been an attendant at more than one wedding. Her fiance, Mr. Thomson, is also very well known here. He is a Virginian by birth and was at one time the publisher of the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch. He is now the owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item. For several years he was associated in business with Robert S. Barrett, of this city.

Miss Collins Jones is entertaining a house party of school friends. Among them are Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Mary Bell Gill, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Cuhn.

Misses Martha and Laura Allison left last night to spend a week with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Smith have as their house-guests for the holidays, Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Hobbs, and children, of New York.

SAVINGS BANK TO CLOSE

New Financial Institution Will Go Out of Business on January First.

The Union Savings Bank, of this city, which opened its doors three months ago, will go out of business on January 1st, according to a statement issued by Alfred Thomson cashier of the concern today.

Letters has been forwarded to all of the depositors and stockholders of the institution in which notice is given of the detirmination of the bank to liquidate. The letter states that the directors think it best to close the business on account of "the financial conditions exisiting at this time." All of the depositors and stock holders will receive their money in full and there will be no loss connected with the closing of the bank.

MARLEY ENCAMPMENT.

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Marley Encampment, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street last night, the following officers were elected:

H. E. Webb, chief patriarch.
F. L. Bartlett, senior warden.
J. Harry Mount, high priest.
G. C. Trenary, junior warden.
A. T. Sullivan, recording scribe.
R. M. Watkins, financial scribe.
P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer.

These officers with the appointed officers will be installed by the D. D. Grand Patriarch, W. L. Clark, on January 11th, when it is expected that there will be present a number of visitors.

SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Graham and Ogden, real estate brokers have sold for Doctor P. H. Mullins, of Fairfax county, Virginia, to Mr. W. W. Mayes, of Luray, Virginia, the entire farm, consisting of about 38 acres of land with dwellings and other buildings situated on the Little River Run Turnpike, about three miles from Alexandria.

KILL AMERICAN HUNTSMEN.

They Violated Recent Order Prohibiting Entry of Firearms Into Dominion.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Canadian soldiers patrolling the frontier near Fore Eris yesterday fired upon boats containing duck hunters.

Walter Smith, a lake fireman of Buffalo, was instantly killed, and Charles Dorsch probably fatally wounded.

Details of the shooting are not yet known, but it is believed to have resulted from a recent order prohibiting the transportation of firearms into Canada. Both men were in Canadian waters when the soldiers are said to have opened fire on them without the formality of asking questions.

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Broncho Billy's Dad
Featuring G. M. Anderson

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Coming Tomorrow
WHEN ROME RULED

MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Edward L. Daingerfield Would Dispose of His Residence as site for New Hospital.

The building of the Alexandria hospital may be delayed for some time pending the consideration of a proposition made to the board of trustees last night by Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank. Mr. Daingerfield has offered the hospital his property on the northwest corner of Washington and Duke streets on very favorable terms.

The proposition was referred to the lady board of managers and the hospital staff of physicians to report to the board at the January meeting.

In case the offer of Mr. Daingerfield is accepted, it is said that several advantageous offers have been made for the property recently purchased as a site for the new hospital.

Leopold Ruben was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Eichberg, and resolutions of respect were passed to his memory and also to the late James W. Roberts, who was also a member of the board.

The by laws were amended so as to make the annual meeting take place the first Monday in February.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Callahan.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, resulting as follows:

Charles E. Tennesson, worshipful master.
C. P. Waller, Jr. senior warden.
William H. Charles, junior warden.
J. E. Shinn, treasurer.
A. G. Uhler, secretary.
Claude W. Fletcher, senior deacon.
William B. Davis, junior deacon.
Robert A. Zachary, senior steward.
Percy E. Clift, junior steward.
George W. Zachary, tiler.

These officers were installed by Charles H. Callahan, past district deputy grand master.

HUNDREDS VISITS THEATRE.

Hundreds of kiddies attended the free performance at the Richmond Theatre yesterday afternoon and were made supremely happy by the pictures shown on the screen for theirs and grown folks entertainment.

The house was packed from two to five o'clock, and the performance was offered by the management of the Richmond as a Chritmas gift not only in compliment to the public of Alexandria and vicinity for their most liberal patronage since the house was opened, but also to evidence the appreciation felt by the gentlemen having the house in charge.

Since the opening, a few months ago, Mr. Ralph A. Steele the popular manager, has shown his determination to present some of the very best pictures obtainable and he is presept showing nightly one of more of the best known stars in the business today, the pictures being of high order, extremely attractive and new patrons are being added in large numbers day by day.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of about six hundred and fifty with very high ceilings, excellent ventilation and heated by steam, and it is needless to say that the theatre deserves its popularity, and its management has the very best wishes for its continued and increasing success.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Christmas exercises of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School will take place this evening in the Westminster Building at 7:30.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their celebration at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Bradley Davidson Killed at Glade Springs, Va.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 29.—Bradley Davidson, 18, the son of a prominent family of Southwest Virginia, was accidentally shot and killed last week at Glade Springs, Va., 40 miles from here, by C. L. Altirman, 15. Altirman, it is said, was handling Davidson's pistol when it exploded, killing him instantly.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., Januar
1915, at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pre
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THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYED.

Our sympathies naturally go out for the thousands which have been rendered destitute in Europe by the fortunes of war, and people in different sections of the country are contributing to the needs of the destitute. But we face the serious fact that two million men and women in our own land are without employment at a time when blizzards are adding to the general distress. The black horse invariably follows in the wake of the red steed, and the shadows of both are discernible over the habitable globe. Thousands in Mexico, our next door neighbor, are in dire distress at this time, and with our own army of unemployed increasing all the time the United States is facing a serious problem.

Such are dangerous periods for any country. There are always more or less disgruntled people in every nation—an element ever ready to cause trouble and in times of distress they are more likely to secure listeners.

At such junctures political aspirants and would-be teachers of political economy become numerous. It was so in France when the revolution was being brought to its birth, and the spirit of the misguided Jacobins is always more or less apparent everywhere.

The times are pregnant, and there is no telling what may be brought forth, and people who aspire to be leaders should be careful in what they say or do.

Theodore Roosevelt, whose political organization was snowed under so effectually last November, is interesting himself in the army of the unemployed. He visited a municipal lodging house in New York yesterday and ate a bowl of pea soup with the many unfortunates in that institution. He announced that he was about to mount the lecture platform in their behalf. We do not know what he has up his sleeve, but we fail to see how any one man can bring about effectual relief at this time.

We hope, however, that his mission will bring forth the results he anticipate.

WE FAIL TO SEE THE PARALLEL.

While the greatest war of the ages is in progress in Europe, most people in the United States are disposed to follow in the lines of President Wilson's recommendation—which is tersely expressed in scriptural language. "Be swift to hear and slow to speak." The wisdom of this is apparent when we realize the fact that English, Scotch, Irish, French and German blood courses through the veins of so many of us. The great bulk of the people of the United States would rejoice to see the fearful contest brought to a close in a manner which would not be a crushing blow to either of the combatants. But the efforts of emissaries of the nations now at war to create sympathy in this country for their respective champions should be watched closely in order that slips of the tongue may not hamper the good wishes which the President has expressed and which so many earnestly hope will soon crystalize into something more substantial.

At present our overtures looking toward peace would not be received in a proper spirit by either of the belligerents; hence the watching, waiting policy is about all we can indorse.

Papers and periodicals are being issued daily and weekly containing specious arguments why the United States should regard with interest the cause for which this and that nation has gone to war, but, so far, we have failed to see the aptness of the parallels which the writers draw in their efforts to show that Germany is battling for the same principles for which the American colonists fought in 1776. It is true that our forefathers had to combat England, the parent country, the nation Germany is now fighting, but before the close of the revolutionary war the majority of the people of England by a plebiscite acknowledged the justice of the course of Washington and his compatriots and called off the dogs of war.

A periodical published in the interests of Germany and which is extensively circulated in the United States represents the leader of our revolution engaged in prayer at Valley Forge at the most critical period in the struggles of what was then our infant country. Under the picture is the following, "George Washington, Valley Forge. Christmas 1777. He fought the same foe then that Germany fights today."

As suggested in the headline to this article—we fail to see the parellel. Washington was praying that the life of the American offspring might be spared, while the Kaiser is praying for the destruction of a great nation whose only sin seems to be a natural desire to uphold her commerce which extends practically over the globe. Germany is next to England in commercial importance, and it is unfortunate that these great nations should have resorted to the sword in their rivalry for the trade of the world.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 1th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, CASHIER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
8-5t. President.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of business.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.
POLI'S
All this week—Twice daily: 2:15, 8:15 Matinee Prices: 25c 50c (Excepting Monday Matinee—All Seats 25c) Evening prices: 25, 50, 75c.
The New Poli Players Present for the First time in Washington.
"Big Jim Garrity"
By Mr. Owen Davis.
And as played by John Mason At the New York Theater New York. Indorsed by the pulpit press, and public. A $2.00 attraction at popular prices.
Week of January 4th—The Passers By

Why Not Publish It?
When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru Ind., was troubled with belching sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all deal-

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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

New Year Cards and Calendars for 1915
S. F. DYSON & BRO.
420 King Street

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once, good wages. Apply Tuesday between 8 and 10 o'clock at 126 south Royal street.

MISTLETOE FOR SALE—Cut from Virginia and Maryland woods at the Strand 109. R. H. Hancock. 22-1t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Steiff square piano, excellent condition. A bargain. 610 King street. 21-1wk.

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AUTOMOBILE. 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

PARCELS CHECKED.

We are ready to take care of the Christmas shoppers of Alexandria visiting Washington, at the newsstand in the Railway Station, 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Buy your cigars, papers and magazines there.

T. F. ELLIS, Proprietor.

LOST—Gold watch with initials "J. P." on back and fob with Odd Fellows' charm. $5.00 reward if returned to Gazette Office.

LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses on Prince, Royal or King street, on Thursday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:10 p. m. Reward if returned to 410 Prince street.

LOST—Silver buckle, engraved on front and on back with initials "H. M. C." Suitable reward if returned to Gazette Office. 28-3t.

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Open Monday, December 7th
For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

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Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.
NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.
W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA

Situation Growing Worse Daily—Discontent in Hungary

Rome, Dec 29—The situation in Austria is growing worse daily. Discontent is growing in Hungary, and the recent visit of the Hungarian premier to Berlin is said to have been at the personal request of Emperor William, who asked him to do his utmost to prevent any movement for the separation of Austria and Hungary at the present time.

The attitude of Roumania also is causing disquiet in Vienna, which is filled with refugees from both Galicia and Hungary, fleeing in terror from the advancing Russian colors. Desperate efforts are being made to keep Roumania from joining with Russia.

A high official who for the last two months has been stationed at Vienna where he served the government in an official capacity and who has given everything up in order to join his two sons who are serving in the Italian army said yesterday that the most ominous feaure of the situation in Vienna is the widening of the gap which separates the wealthy and popular clesses.

The feeling of the common people toward the noble and the rich for their frivolous life while the empire is going through the worst crisis in its history is, according to this official, one of contempt and irritation.

"Vienna," he said "the gay city whose outward appearance spelled prosperity and joy of life during the past twenty days, has greatly changed. What most impresses the visitor today is the great number of women in mourning and the large groups of destitute people camping in the open, under porches and colonnades, in the court of every public building, exposed to the severe cold of the exceptional winter.

"The outward appearance of these people tells a vivid story of suffering and destitution. Clearly they come from rural districts of the empire and their picturesque, worn-out clothing are in striking contrast with the neat, almost elegant garments worn by even the wage earners of the capital. Now Vienna has no more room for them and it is impossible to predict what will become of them when the last cent has been spent for food. Yet they continue to arrive.

"The merchants of the capital who have liberally contributed to the huge fund raised for the refugees' relief openly accuse the nobility of having done nothing for them."

ATTENTION RED MEN.

Called meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., will be held at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday December 29, 1914, to confer the degrees of the order on a number of Palefaces and for general work.

Geo. K Bender, C. of R.
By order, H. H. Newton, Sachem.
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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held December 28th the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1915.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company, will be held Monday evening, January 4th, 1915, at 8 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. BROOKS, President
26-3t. W. H. SKINNER, Sec.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Mother Will Endeavor to Recover Daughter from Nunnery.

Baltimore, Dec 29—Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Washington, instituted habeas corpus proceedings yesterday to compel her daughter, Madeline W. Wright, to be produced in court by Mother De Sales, superior of the Order of Silesian Sisters of the Holy Eucharist, at St. Raphael's Institute of Providence, here.

The daughter is a postulate in the convent and claims she is of age, and that she wants to devote her life to the church. The mother, a protestant, contends the girl is not of age.

Mrs. Wright alleged that the girl is detained illegally. This is denied by the mother superior.

Judge Bond heard the case a year ago, when habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the city court. Judge Bond ordered the girl to be returned to her mother, to remain until she was of age. Then she was to have the right to decide for herself whether she would become a nun. The girl was hysterical. She was permitted to return to the institute for her clothes, and she mysteriously disappeared.

Mother De Sales was ordered to explain why the order of the court was not carried out. She said the girl had left the institute with her clothes, and that nothing furher was known of her. When next heard from, the girl was in the institute, and there was a report that, according to the records in Richmond courts she had attained her majority, and intended to resume her life as a postulate.

Mrs. Wright contends the girl is eighteen years old, while Madeline maintains she is twenty-one.

POET APPEALS TO AMERICA

Noyes Declares We Can Bring End to Hostilities by Uncovering Truth

London, Dec. 29—"Let America speak and end this war and all humanity will bless her to the end of time," is the appeal of Alfred Noyes, English poet, to the American people.

Noyes, who is well known in the United States, declared that only truth can end the war and that the American people should tell this truth to Germany.

"The Germans are not only losing their lives, they are losing their minds," asserted Noyes.

"Though the end is not doubted, this is just a senseless welter of bloodshed.

"Prepared in secret, this war was begun by the brutal wholesale slaughter of unarmed citizens of a small nation, whose only crime was innocence.

"This war threatens now to become one of extermination and is developing into the most appalling disaster that has ever befallen humanity. One country, and one alone is openly throwing over every law of God and man, is murdering its own children by the thousand and battering the ramparts of civilization.

"Those who are responsible dare not let their people have the truth, preferring to send them to their death rather than risk a revolution.

"It is the duty now of every neutral country to drive the truth into them and then the German people themselves will end the war.

"When they do they'll end exalted forgers of telegrams, crowned thieves and lying diplomats.

"Let America speak as Lincoln spoke, and lift up the torch of liberty to millions of men who are now, like sheep, being prepared for the slaughter."

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Annual Meeting.

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Notice of Removal Historic Shoemaker's
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Your Name will appear in the new directory if you arrange for telephone service on or before that date.
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MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, Saturday, December 26th, at 7 o'clock for work.

By Order of the Worshipful Master,
26-3t. A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30. 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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